The Times's The Dispatch

THE WEATHER.

UNGTON, March 9.—Forecast for and Wednesday: la.—Fair in north, rain in south Tuesday: Wednesday rain: fresh st winds, becoming southeast Carollina—Rain Tuesday and Wed-light to fresh southeast winds.

4 Sandridge, the slayer of Miss Morris, may recover—House majority report as basis of the against Judge Campbell—Cen-ter Hespita to be investigated— lilliam I. Cullingworth very III—

NORTH CAROLINA.

joins church which the kending a syndicate to finance the Trigg Company—dicate to finance the Trigg Company—W. J. Bryan is induced to talk on politics—Cong-essional gossip from the National Capital—Rixey is likely to succeed him-helf—The situation in the Tenth District is interesting.

FATHER KILLED BY

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
FLOYD, VA. March 9.-J. M. Webb,
near Hay Crek, was shot and fataliy

near Hay Crek, was shot and tatally wounded by his son last night at 10 o'clock, The boy claims that his father came to his room and assaulted him with sied knucks and cut him with a knife, and that in self-defense he shot at him four times, the ball taking effect just shove the beart and pentrating the lungs. Young Webb has not been arrested and is will at home. Too much mountain liquor was the cause of the trouble.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO THREE NEW SENATORS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.-When the Senate met to-day the onth of office was administered to James P. Clarke, of Arkansas; W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and Senator Gallenger, of New Hampshire.

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS SCORE OF **PEOPLE**

Larger Number Injured by Horrible Explosion.

TRAIN OF OIL TANKS SMASHED TO PIECES

Great Crowd Gathered to See the Conflagration.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY A SECOND

Screaming With Their Clothes Ablaze.

night as their bodies were burned to ashes in the intense heat. A canvass is being made of the city as rapidly as possible to End out the names of the missing. There is great excitement in the city, and the streats are thronged with people.

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with people.

Large crowds gathered at the hospital, and the faces of the injured were anxiously scanned as they were borne into the building on stretchers. Heart-rending

WIFE KIDNAPPER SHOT TO DEATH

Robert Lee Riding Killed the Man Who Tried to Steal His Bride.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 8.—Robert Lee Riding, aged only twenty-two, shot and instantly killed Jonathan Crooms, aged twenty-three, yesterday, defending his wife from a forcible attempt made by Crooms to kidnap her.
The scene of the affair is in Sevier

scenes were witnessed when one of the poor blistered bodies was recognized by a father or a sister or a brother, and it was with difficulty that persons were restrained from invading the operating

STORY OF THE YEAR'S WORK IN FIGURES

from the press of the Eevrett Waddey Company, and is a very informing volume of 200 pages. Mr. Doherty has gotten his data at first hand, sending his queries to the establishments from which information wite desired. The mechanical work of the printers is excellent. The Commissioner of Labor has taken up the industries which were not touched upon last. He does not receive enough appropriation to handle them all in the same year. It was his ambition to gather exhaustive data regarding the minerals of the State, but he could not do so on account of the small amount of money given him by the State.

THE BUDGET BEFORE THE ALDERMEN TO-NIGHT

the annual budget will come up for final consideration before it goes to the Mayor for his signature of approval, after which it will become effective and the various committees will knuckle down to work. There is a scant possibility that the document may be smended, but it is more likely that it will be passed with equally as much care as in the Common Council, when it was not even read. The Board will also consider the voto of Mayor Taylor on the ordinance authorizing the expenditure of \$2,800 annually for the purchase of car lickets for members of the Council. the annual budget will come up for fina

THE KERNS SUIT HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Kerns against the Christian Adcocate, of

and Equity Court.

The action, it is understood, was taken by Mr. Kerns upon a misunderstanding, and the matter is now settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The amount involved, it will be excalled, was several hundred dollars.

The Advocate, under the business management of the Rev. Herbert M. Hope, is now making rapid progressive strides. As a business enterprise it is proving highly successful; as the organ of the Virginia Conference it is daily receiving more and more of the confidence of the members of that body.

HON, R. G. SOUTHALL RESIGNED HIS SEAT

CAPTAIN BLACKFORD'S

a regarded as hopeless to-night. His physicians are able to find no symptoms of improvement. Many members of Capt Blackford's family have gathered in

WAS COACHMAN OF PRESIDENT DAVIS

John Wanza, a Courteous and Reliable Old-Time Darky, Passes Away.

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Another of Richmond's old-time darkles is sone. This is John Wanza, claimed to be a coach-driver for President Davis, of the Confederacy, and "had his claim allowed."

For many years John Wanza, was a carriage driver, and was admitted to have been the oldest in Richmond. He died almost in harness. At the time le was stricken with his last filiness, a month ago, he was employed by the Richmond Transfor Company as a driver of one of the company's hacks. He was a negro of the old school. He was courteous and thoroughly rollable. His polite "good morning" had that touch of the deferential about it that offire-terized the manners of half a century ago. He was known well among his own and the white people, and greatly liked by all. The great pride of his life was to tell those who cared to know that he once drove the carriage of President Davis. Not only was John Wanza known by Richmond people, but by his occupation of late years he was thrown in contact with the transient population, and strangers soon learned to know and like him. He was the old Virginia colored man, now rapidly passing away.

The funeral of the respected old man took place yesterday afternoon, He lived the closing years of his life at No. 527 Prentis Street. The house was dark last night, sawe for a dim light in the second story. It was lighted no more by the honesty and good nature of his countenance, lined and seamed by nearly eighty years.

THE HOUSE MARKS OUT ITS COURSE

Body Defines Charges in Campbell Case.

MAJORITY REPORT IS THE BASIS

Refuses to Strike Out Any of the Specifications.

MATTER NOW GOES TO UPPER BRANCH

Judge Campbell Will Be Given Days-Hard Fight is Ex-

pected in Both House

CHARGES DEFINED.

Jority report. For this paper, as it was originally drawn, Mr. Davis made a strong fight, and he was ably supported by Mr. Sipe and others. Mr. Southall moved to strike out the specification relating to the liquor matter, and he spoke with much force on this line. It was on Mr. Duke's motion that the vote was taken on striking out the cowhiding specification, and it is a coincidence that the vote on each was twenty-one to thirty, though in a few instances the personnel was a little different.

EIG FIGHT 18 ON.

BIG FIGHT IS ON. day the two houses will proceed to vote upon the question of removal. Unless some of the vacant seats shall be filled before the vote is taken the House will have only \$7 members to pass upon the proposition. It will require 51 affirmative votes to adopt. In the Senate It will require 21. Of course, it is hard for any one to say what will be the result. Some members are talking of slim attendance and the difficulty of a full vote, while others are saying that, if need be, there

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CHORUS GIRL WAS INSULTED

Young Man Grasped Her Arm. He was Hit by the Property-Man.

SANDRIDGE MAY LIVE TO EXPIATE OFFENSE



VESSELS IN FAIR HANDS PLIED LASH COLLISION

Old Dominion Liner Richmond | Manager Horsewhipped by a Crashes Into German Vessel

SECOND OFFICER'S LEAP

One of the Officers of the Richmond Jumped Aboard When They. Collided-Suits to Follow.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 9.- Captain Fendt, of the German steamship Pisa, which arrived here yesterday from Hamburg via New York, reported that he was run down yesterday morning at 3 o'clock by the Old Dominion steamer Richmond, about fifteen miles south of Winterquarter Lightship. After the collision, the vessels laid by each other until the captains discovered that their respective ships were in condition to pro-ceed, and the Richmond continued on her voyage to New York and the Plsa came here, arriving about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Captain Fendt says that his ship was damaged to the extent of about \$10,000. As soon as she finishes discharging her import cargo at pier No. 5, the Pisa will go to the shippard for repairs before loading cargo for New York. It is believed that the Richmond was also bad-Beveral young men who hang around the Bijou Theatre after the show to see the churus girls leave, and who take such opportunities to "scrape" the acquaintance of the performers, met with A "bunch" of the chorus girls had left the theatre and were on their way home four well dressed young men accosted them at the corner of Ninth and Broad Streets.

Benator Gallenger, of New Hampshire.

Mr. Stone was escorted to the desk, by Mr. Cockrell and Air Gallenger by Mr. Cockrell and Air Gallenger

Richmond Girl.

SAYS HE SLANDERED HER

Victim of the Whipping Finally Snatched the Weapon From Miss Inez Lyle's Hands-She Was Born in This City-Support of Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISVIILLE, KY., March D.—Barney Coleman, slage manager for "Bolivar's Busy Day" theatrical company, which played at the Avenue Theatre last week, was horsewhipped at Fourth Avenue and Walnut Street Saturday afternoon by Miss Inez Lyle, a Richmond girl and a member of the company, who alleges that she was grossly insulted and slandered by the man.

Miss Lyle had emerged from the alley-way leading to the stage door of the theatre, being accompanied by Phil Marchant, agent for "The Little Church Around the Corner" company, when she says she noticed they were closely followed by Coleman. She had a whip, and whon the trio reached Walnut Street she turned upon Coleman. A vicious built dog was following him, and she said. "You dirty little coward, call that dog off. I will horsewilp you for what you said about mo."

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J. B. Stickler, Jr., a witness to the horsewhipping, says Coleman was led away by friends.

Miss Lyle had said to the members of the company that she was going to horsewhip Coleman in the public highway, and the first opportunity that presented liself was when she was returning from the malinee.

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Life of Miss Morris' Slayer in the Balance.

COMMUNITY IS SHOCKED BY CRIME

Jealousy the Cause of Sunday Night's Double Tragedy

INDICATIONS POINT TO THIS EXPLANATION

Almost Instantly Killed Miss Nannie Morris, and Then Sought to End His Own Life With the Same Revolver-Mind Seemingly Unbalanced.

connection with it, which would prompt

517 North Twenty-sixth Street, where Miss Morris, the object of his affections had resided scarcely a day, MISS MORRIS MET HIM.

Morris.

BECAME ANGRY.

Becoming more angry every minute, Sandridge pressed his proposal, which at first had been only half met with an answer either one way or the other. He was finally, it is believed, informed point blank that his love was not reciprocated, and that under no circumstances would Miss Morris become his wife.

Stunned by the rebuke and disappointied over the undoubted realization that his constant efforts for seven months fowin the affections of the young lady had amounted to naught, the brain of Sandridge, which had been constantly thinking of the matter and becoming more and more weak, suddenly turned, and, like a flash, the idea of righting an imaginary wrong and avenging himself alike upon his sweetheart and rival flash, ed upon the crazed individual.

Sandridge was always a man of quick action, and the minute the thought dawned upon him he acted. Fulling from his hip nocket a \$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} -

PIERCED BY BUILFITS.
Two of the balls entered the body of
Miss Morris and she fell prone to the
floor, where the man fired once again,
but the bullet went wide of its intended